

REMARKS

Claims 1-82 are pending in this application. Claims 1-48, 50-73 and 75-82 have been allowed without the necessity of amendment.

Claims 49 and 74 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2d ¶, as being indefinite in several instances. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that both claims 49 and 74 recite the broad recitation "a wavelength within a range of wavelength under 500 nm", but also define that the range includes "400 nm" which is the narrower statement of the range/limitation. While Applicants believe that there is no ambiguity with respect to the broad limitation followed by a narrow limitation, base claims 49 and 74 have been amended to delete reference to the "400 nm" limitation to avoid what the Examiner asserts as ambiguities. Therefore, as amended, Applicants respectfully request that claims 49 and 74 be placed in condition for allowance along with claims 1-48, 50-73 and 75-82.

Entry of the foregoing amendments to claims 49 and 74 is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) because those amendments simply respond to the issues raised in the final rejection, no new issues are raised, no further search is required, and the foregoing amendments are believed to remove the basis of the outstanding rejections and to place all claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington DC office at (202) 216-9505. Applicants respectfully reserve all rights to file subsequent related application(s) (including reissue applications) directed to any or all previously claimed limitations/features which have been amended or canceled, or to any or all limitations/features not yet claimed, i.e., Applicants have no intention or desire to dedicate or surrender any limitations/features of the disclosed invention to the public.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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